

# GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA OFFICE OF POLICE COMPLAINTS

## **VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

**POSITION TITLE:** Investigator

**STARTING SALARY:** \$41,923 - \$55,382 with benefits.

Salary is based on education and experience.

**POSTED:** April 14, 2010

**CLOSING DATE:** Open until filled.

### **INTRODUCTION:**

The Office of Police Complaints (OPC) is an independent District of Columbia agency that receives, investigates and resolves police misconduct complaints filed by the public against officers of the Metropolitan Police Department and the D.C. Housing Authority's Office of Public Safety. OPC is headed by an executive director and overseen by the Police Complaints Board, a five-member board appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by District of Columbia Council.

OPC is seeking candidates for an investigator position. Under the direction of a supervisor, investigators are responsible for conducting investigations of excessive force, harassment, discrimination, and other types of misconduct allegations.

**DUTIES:** include planning investigations; interviewing and taking statements from complainants, witnesses, and police officers; gathering and analyzing evidence; and writing investigative reports.

## **QUALIFICATIONS:**

Bachelor's degree, strong writing ability, and excellent interpersonal skills are required.

Applicants with Spanish language skills are strongly encouraged to apply.

Applicants are not required to have prior investigative experience.

District residency is preferred, but not mandatory.

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## **APPLICATIONS:**

Please fax a cover letter and resume to (202) 727-7638 or mail to:

Investigator Vacancy Office of Police Complaints 1400 I Street, NW, Suite 700 Washington, DC 20005

Due to the large volume of applications, OPC will send a letter regarding the status of an application only to those candidates who have been interviewed.

The District of Columbia Government is an Equal Opportunity Employer. All qualified candidates will receive consideration without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, personal appearance, sexual orientation, family responsibilities, matriculation, physical handicap, or political affiliation.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

For more information about OPC, please visit the agency's website:

www.policecomplaints.dc.gov